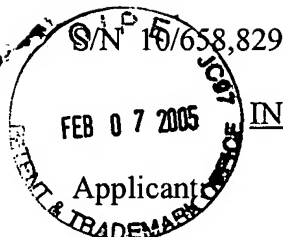


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christopher M. SCHLOESSER
Examiner: Douglas A. Hess
Serial No.: 10/658,829
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RESTRICTION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 4, 2004 to February 4, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 2/9/05

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